

House Resolution No. 949

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Alta Simatic, a treasured long time resident of Harrisonville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a festive celebration to be held in Lee's Summit; and

Whereas, Alta Simatic came into this world in Braymer on March 16, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Elmore and Cora Belle White Hibner, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Alta embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life on September 21, 1934, when she married her beloved Frank Simatic, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world on January 6, 1973; and

Whereas, Alta Simatic greatly enjoyed her role as a wife and further distinguished herself as an executive secretary for the Great Lakes Pipeline (Williams Brothers Pipeline) for thirty-seven years; and

Whereas, a remarkable woman who lives with her niece, Alta Simatic derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from growing her African violets, cooking her famous oven-fried chicken, making delicious homemade cookies and candy, knitting, and crocheting more than 1,000 beautiful afghans; and

Whereas, Alta Simatic considers herself fortunate for the numerous blessings in her life and takes comfort in her memories of friends and loved ones that continue to hold a special place in her heart; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Alta Simatic faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Alta Simatic as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Alta Simatic, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rex Rector
District No. 124

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 949, adopted March 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker